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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

### **Economic Growth Region 6**

Statistical Data Report for December 2013, Released February 2013

### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in December. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from November, two states had increases, and nine states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, six states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 6.7 percent from November and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in December 2012.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in December, 9.1 percent. The next highest rates were in Nevada, 8.8 percent, and Illinois, 8.6 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, nine states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

December 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)							
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Dec 2013 Rate	Nov 2013 Rate	Dec 2012 Rate	
U.S.	154,408,000	144,423,000	9,984,000	6.5%	6.6%	7.6%	
IN	3,159,417	2,958,980	200,437	6.3%	7.2%	8.5%	
EGR 6	157,614	146,521	11,093	7.0%	8.0%	9.6%	
Muncie MSA	54,564	50,771	3,793	7.0%	8.0%	9.3%	
Blackford Co.	6,029	5,579	450	7.5%	8.5%	10.3%	
Delaware Co.	54,564	50,771	3,793	7.0%	8.0%	9.3%	
Fayette Co.	8,900	8,126	774	8.7%	8.0%	11.6%	
Henry Co.	22,041	20,468	1,573	7.1%	8.1%	10.1%	
Jay Co.	10,823	10,195	628	5.8%	6.8%	7.5%	
Randolph Co.	12,520	11,618	902	7.2%	7.9%	10.0%	
Rush Co.	8,994	8,497	497	5.5%	6.4%	8.3%	
Union Co.	3,414	3,193	221	6.5%	7.4%	8.9%	
Wayne Co.	30,329	28,074	2,255	7.4%	8.3%	10.3%	
Connersville	4,700	4,245	455	9.7%	11.0%	13.2%	
Muncie	31,598	29,279	2,319	7.3%	8.7%	9.5%	
New Castle	7,690	7,114	576	7.5%	8.8%	11.4%	
Richmond	15,430	14,248	1,182	7.7%	8.7%	10.4%	

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



### Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Henry, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne Counties.

# Unemployment Rates by State, December 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S - 6.7%

Illinois - 8.6%

**Indiana - 6.9%** 

Kentucky - 8.0%

Michigan - 8.4%

Ohio - 7.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rank by County, December 2013 (high to low)

#02 - Fayette - 8.7%

#11 - Blackford - 7.5%

#17 - Wayne - 7.4%

#20 - Randolph - 7.2%

#22 - Henry - 7.1%

#25 - Delaware - 7.0%

#39 - Union - 6.5%

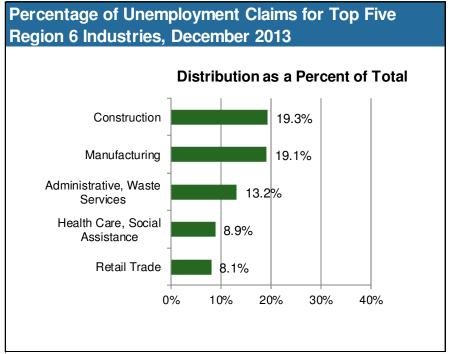
#62 - Jay - 5.8%

#70 - Rush - 5.5%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to December 2013 from:							
CPI Item	Dec-12	Nov-13	Dec-12	Nov-13			
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City				
All Items	1.0%	-0.2%	1.5%	0.0%			
Food & Beverages	0.8%	0.1%	1.1%	0.1%			
Housing	1.8%	0.1%	2.2%	0.2%			
Apparel	0.6%	-3.5%	0.6%	-2.3%			
Transportation	-1.2%	-0.6%	0.5%	0.0%			
Medical Care	2.5%	-0.1%	2.0%	-0.2%			
Recreation	-0.1%	-0.7%	0.4%	-0.4%			
Education & Communication	1.3%	-0.1%	1.6%	0.0%			
Other Goods & Services	2.3%	0.3%	1.8%	0.3%			

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

#### **WARN Notices**

#### There are no WARN notices for December 2013 in EGR 6.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm</a>

### Unemployment Claims, December 2013

# Economic Growth Region (EGR) 6

#### **Initial Claims**

December 7, 2013 – 328 (D) December 14, 2013 – 413 (D) December 21, 2013 – 300 (D) December 28, 2013 – 321

#### **Continued Claims**

December 7, 2013 – 2,162 December 14, 2013 – 2,358 December 21, 2013 – 2,492 December 28, 2013 – 2,673

#### **Total Claims**

December 7, 2013 – 3,575 December 14, 2013 – 3,916 December 21, 2013 – 3,938 December 28, 2013 – 4,096

### State of Indiana Initial Claims

December 7, 2013 – 6,009 December 14, 2013 – 7,326 December 21, 2013 – 6,117 December 28, 2013 – 7,093

#### **Continued Claims**

December 7, 2013 – 41,411 December 14, 2013 – 44,650 December 21, 2013 – 46,524 December 28, 2013 – 50,820

#### **Total Claims**

December 7, 2013 – 68,444 December 14, 2013 – 73,473 December 21, 2013 – 74,134 December 28, 2013 – 78,262

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information. Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Muncie MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, December 2013								
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
				Change	Change	Change	Change	
Industry	Dec-13	Nov-13	Dec-12	Nov-13 t	o Dec-13	Dec-12 t	o Dec-13	
Total Nonfarm Employment	53,000	53,100	53,000	-100	-0.2%	0	0.0%	
Total Private Employment	38,400	38,600	38,100	-200	-0.5%	300	0.8%	
Goods Producing	5,600	5,800	5,700	-200	-3.5%	-100	-1.8%	
Service Providing	47,400	47,300	47,300	100	0.2%	100	0.2%	
Private Service Providing	32,800	32,800	32,400	0	0.0%	400	1.2%	
- Mining, Logging and Construction	1,500	1,600	1,500	-100	-6.3%	0	0.0%	
- Manufacturing	4,100	4,200	4,200	-100	-2.4%	-100	-2.4%	
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9,400	9,400	9,200	0	0.0%	200	2.2%	
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,000	0	0.0%	100	10.0%	
Retail Trade	7,100	7,100	7,000	0	0.0%	100	1.4%	
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Information	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Financial Activities	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Education and Health Services	9,300	9,300	9,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Leisure and Hospitality	5,000	5,000	4,900	0	0.0%	100	2.0%	
- Other Services	1,600	1,600	1,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Government	14,600	14,500	14,900	100	0.7%	-300	-2.0%	
- State Government	10,500	10,400	10,700	100	1.0%	-200	-1.9%	
State Government Educational Services	10,300	10,200	10,500	100	1.0%	-200	-1.9%	
State Government Excluding Education	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
- Local Government	4,200	4,200	4,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Local Government Educational Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Local Government Excluding Educational	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

#### **Applicant Pool**

#### Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

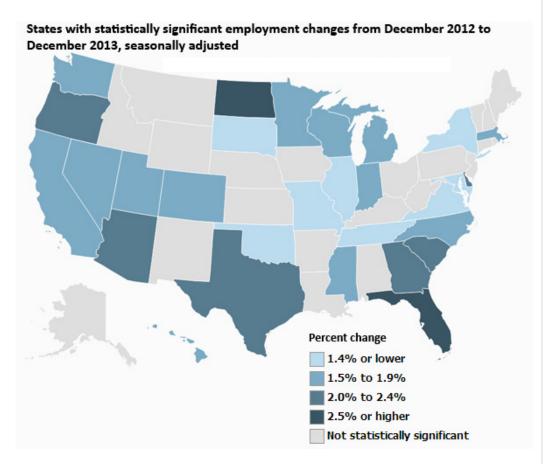
- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 324
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 294
- 3 Office Clerks, General 215
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 183
- 5 Cashiers 164
- 6 Nursing Assistants 127
- 7 Administrative Services Managers - 123
- 8 Team Assemblers 109
- Manufacturing Production Technicians - 103
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks 95
- 11 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 92
- 12 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 82
- 13 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 78
- 14 Retail Salespersons 77
- 15 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 75
- 16 Construction Laborers 74
- 17 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants 74
- 18 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 73
- 19 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food - 66
- 20 Accountants 65

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

# State Employment Over-The-Year Percent Changes, December 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Editor's Desk — January 29, 2013)

From December 2012 to December 2013, 29 states had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. North Dakota had the highest over-the-year percent increase in employment at 4.0 percent, followed by Florida (2.6 percent) and Oregon (2.4 percent).



Employment in Texas increased 2.3 percent from December 2012 to December 2013. California's employment increased by 1.6 percent, and New York's employment went up 1.1 percent.

These data are from the Current Employment Statistics (State and Metro Area) program. To learn more, see "Regional and State Employment and Unemployment — December 2013," news release USDL-14-0126. Data for the most recent month are preliminary and subject to revision.

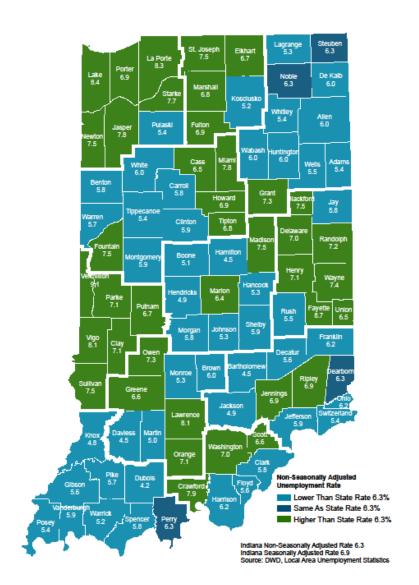
#### **Frequently Listed Jobs**

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 6 for the month of December 2013

- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 2 Customer Service Representatives
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers
- 4 Home Health Aides
- 5 Machine Feeders and Offbearers
- 6 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 7 Personal Care Aides
- 8 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers
- Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 10 Registered Nurses
- 11 Bus Drivers, School or Special Client
- 12 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 13 Telemarketers
- 14 Sewing Machine Operators
- 15 Mental Health Counselors
- 16 Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 17 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 18 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 19 Medical Assistants
- 20 Teacher Assistants

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

### **County Unemployment Rates December 2013**





#### **Questions?**

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